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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF MYSORE STATE ELEPHANTS.

Dated 2nd February 1918.

The undermentioned partly trained elephants, recently captured in the Chamrajnagar Kheddas, will be sold by public auction at Nanjangud on the M. & S. M. Railway line at 12 noon on Wednesday the 20th February 1918, by Mr. K. Muthiah, Officer in charge of Game Preserves in Mysore.

No. in the field Register	Sex	Height		Probable age	Remarks
		Ft.	In.		
8	Female	4	6	8	
15	Do	6	4	6	
17	Do	5	3	4	
18	Do	5	0	4	
20	Do	5	0	4	
24	Makna	5	4	4	
26	Female	5	8	4	
27	Male	5	0	4	
31	Female	4	0	2	
32	Do	4	3	2	
A	Female	5	6	11	Palace.
B	Male	4	8	6	

Terms of Sale.

1. The Officer conducting the sale will reserve to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning reasons therefor.

2. Intending bidders must deposit Rs. 100 with the Officer conducting the sale before they can be permitted to bid, such deposits being returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

3. One-fourth of the sale amount shall be paid on the date of sale, and the balance within three days from that date and the animal taken charge of at once. In default, the sale will be cancelled and the amounts already paid will be forfeited to Government.

4. The Department will not be responsible for the feed and keep of the animals sold, after three days from the date of sale.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 29th January 1918.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting tangadi (cassia auriculata) and kakke (cassia fistulla) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests, from 1st January 1918 to 30th June 1918, in the following taluks, will be re-sold at the risk of the original purchasers talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, in conjunction with an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner on the 25th February 1918 at the District Forest Office, Tumkur District, as they have failed to pay up the khist falling due on 1st January 1918.

Taluk	Remarks
Sira Taluk and Gubbi Taluk ...	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals. *N. B.*—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes of Rs. 100 each. Silver or small currency notes will not be accepted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury one-half of the total rental including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of the lease.

N. B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement :—

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and maistries, who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of Deputy Commissioner.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) To render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of thangadi and kakke bark collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart-load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) To prevent the occurrence of fires in forests in which he may be working and to render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*i*) To remove out of the limit of the district before the 31st July 1918, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

10. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the security amount will be liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd January 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of sale of timber in several depots of the Shimoga Division, published in pages 98—99 of Part IV of *Mysore Gazette* dated 31st January 1918.

B. VENUGOPALAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 25th January 1918.

It is hereby notified that the following kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Sagar, at the depots noted against each and on the dates specified :—

Name of depot	Kind of timber	Approximate quantity in c. ft.	Date and hour of sale
		C. ft.	
Nagar road depot	Teak ...	500	27th February 1918.
	Matti ...	1,500	
	Nandi ...	1,500	
	Other kinds ...	2,000	
Chordi depot	Teak ...	300	Do
	Honne ...	500	
	Hebbhalasu	500	
	Nandi	2,000	
	Other kinds	1,000	
Sowlanga depot	Teak poles	1,000	1st March 1918.
Shikarpur depot	Teak poles	1,000	
	Honne	1,500	
	Matti	300	2nd do
	Nandi	1,200	
	Other kinds	2,000	
Shiralkoppa depot	Teak	500	
	Honne	500	
	Nandi	5,000	3rd do
	Matti	1,000	
	Other kinds	4,000	
Sagar depot	Teak	150	
	Hebbhalasu	500	
	White cedar	100	15th do
	Other kinds	1,400	

Terms of sale.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason therefor. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose, such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the nearest Taluk Treasury before the close of the fifth day from the date of sale; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer before the close of the 8th day from the day of sale. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit accruing from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to him.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Timber logs should be duly measured by the purchaser prior to removal from the depot; complaints regarding short measurements will not be entertained after the removal.

9. Interest at Rs. 6¼ per cent per annum is leviable from the date of sale on payments overdue.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 26th January 1918, regarding the auction sales of timber in the Tarikere Depot, published on pages 99—100 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 31st January 1918.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

Tenders for the purchase of the following are invited so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 2nd March 1918.

1. 6 tons of copper. 8 tons of Black Lead. 2 tons, Brass Scrap.

(Samples to be had for inspection at the office of the undersigned.)